

NIU Updates 2023-24



2023-24 NIU Visit Events go.niu.edu/visit

Huskie Kickoff: Sept. 9.

Preview Days:
Oct. 9, Nov. 10 and Feb. 19.

Transfer Days:
Feb. 9 (virtual), March 8.

Admitted Student Days:
March 23, April 6,
April 20, April 26 (virtual).

New and Existing Partnerships

Amazon Career Choice. Your path to career progression is here. Amazon employees who have completed 90 days with the company are eligible for our Amazon Career Choice program at NIU. Career Choice is Amazon's prepaid tuition program for employees looking to further their education, learn foundational skills and earn industry certifications. niu.edu/amazon-career-choice

AIM HIGH Huskie Pledge. Funded by the state of Illinois' AIM HIGH Program for Illinois high school seniors graduating in spring with a 3.0 or above cumulative GPA and a family income at or below \$75,000. This program covers first-year tuition and general fees, and is renewable for up to four additional years. go.niu.edu/huskie-pledge

AIM HIGH Partnership Awards. Also funded by AIM HIGH. New first-year students from DeKalb County and Chicago Public Schools who meet our AIM HIGH criteria will be considered for an annual, renewable \$1,000 award (\$4,000 total). go.niu.edu/fy-scholarships

Hope Chicago Program. A partnership with Hope Chicago nonprofit organization, this innovative, two-generation college scholarship program has committed to investing \$1 billion over the next decade in postsecondary scholarships to Chicago Public School students and their parents. go.niu.edu/hope-chicago

Rockford Promise. For eligible graduates of Rockford Public School District 205 (RPS 205) whose families reside within the city of Rockford limits. This program offers scholarships and/or grants to cover tuition costs and general fees. go.niu.edu/rockford-promise

University Honors. Students in our University Honors Program grow in countless ways through personalized experiences, and specialized and challenging courses. They enjoy exclusive advantages such as scholarships and grant offerings, participation in unique engagement programs, the option to live in our Patterson Honors House and more. niu.edu/honors

CHANCE. Our CHANCE Program offers a comprehensive and personalized approach to help students succeed in college and earn their degree. CHANCE student success counselors and peer mentors provide support, resources and connections. niu.edu/chance

Chicago Scholars. NIU serves as a premier partner to Chicago Scholars, a community-based organization that selects, trains and mentors academically ambitious students from under resourced communities to complete college and become the next generation of leaders.



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By the Numbers*

We welcomed our most diverse class in university history last fall. These numbers help tell our story.

1,051
students were from outside of Illinois and represented all 50 states.

56%
of our first-year students were first-generation college students.

78%
received merit scholarships.

Our first-year students started college with a class average GPA of **3.42.**

40%
received NIU's AIM HIGH Huskie Pledge and paid no out-of-pocket expenses for tuition and general feeds.

*Numbers are based off 2022-2023 enrollment.

Program Updates

New Programs

Earth, Atmosphere and Environment (B.S.).

New Accelerated Degree Programs

Accelerated B.S. in Applied Management with emphasis in Instructional Technology, Training and Evaluation (BSAM-ITTE)/M.S. in Educational Research, Evaluation and Assessment (MSEREA).

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Deleted Programs

Geography (B.A., B.S.).
Geology and Environmental Geosciences (B.S.).

New Emphases

Earth, Atmosphere and Environment (B.S.): Emphases in Climate Science; Earth and Planetary Science; Earth and Space Science Education; Environment and Society; Geospatial Systems; and Water and Soil Science.
Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.): Emphasis in General Elementary Education.
Environmental Studies (B.A. or B.S.): Environmental Justice.
Human Development and Family Sciences, Comprehensive Major (B.S.): Emphasis in Adult Development and Aging.

Emphases Changes

Environmental Studies (B.A. or B.S.): Emphasis in Environmental Policy is now emphasis in Environmental Policy and Law.
Environmental Studies (B.A. or B.S.): Emphasis in Energy Studies is now emphasis in Sustainability and Energy Studies.

Deleted Emphases

Communicative Disorders (B.S.): Emphasis in Speech-Language Pathology/Audiology.
Anthropology (B.A. or B.S.) — Emphasis in General Anthropology.

New Certificates of Undergraduate Study

Innovation, Design and Commercialization (Department of Management).
Leading Individuals and Teams (Department of Management).



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